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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the comments and amendments herein.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.